

Annual Report
WOODSTOCK
New Hampshire



YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1945

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Woodstock, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

- Representative**—H. D. Sawyer
Selectmen—H. D. Sawyer, E. P. Lynch, S. M. Avery
Town Clerk—J. C. Muchmore
Town Treasurer—Lena M. Clark
Tax Collector—Neal E. Lynde
Moderator—H. D. Sawyer
Supervisors—Neal Lynde, R. B. Sawyer, F. S. Brown
Librarians—F. G. Muchmore, Edna Miller
Fire Chief—F. M. Nichols
Superintendent of Cemeteries—R. D. Allison
Auditors—I. E. Cox, I. T. Sawyer
Health Officer—C. H. Palmer
Collector of Water Rent—C. H. Palmer
Road Agents—Leigh Avery, J. R. Sawyer
Library Trustees—Ethel Downing, Emily Avery,
Fannie Muchmore
Trustees of Trust Funds—D. B. Baston, Oscar Carter,
F. S. Brown
Constable—William Ward
Water Commissioner—B. C. Dexter
Precinct Commissioners—N. B. Fadden, F. M. Nichols
Precinct Treasurer—Grace L. Conant
State Highway Patrolman—V. I. Sawyer
Superintendent Parks—R. D. Allison

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first day of September and if the sum of twenty cents shall be added to each poll tax not paid on or before September fifteenth.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as printed.

6. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell property taken on tax title.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate to the White Mountain Region Association, for the purpose of advertising the town, a sum not exceeding ten cents per \$1,000.00 of the assessed valuation of the Town for the year 1945.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for repairs to sidewalks.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for eradication of White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Woodstock Water System to land formerly owned by C. A. Houghton.

11. To see if the Town will vote to set aside a sum not to exceed 1/10 of 1% of the assessed valuation for Capital reserve according to Chapter 160, Laws of 1943 as amended.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

HARRY D. SAWYER,

ERNEST P. LYNCH,

SHERWOOD M. AVERY,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
From State		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 173.48	\$ 150.00
Railroad tax	168.41	150.00
Savings bank tax	464.28	450.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,905.78	1,500.00
National forest reserve	556.90	400.00
Dog licenses	159.30	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Business licenses and permits	60.70	50.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal court	25.50	25.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	17.92	20.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Water departments	3,140.27	3,000.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	513.14	600.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		
Insurance Moulton house	40.00	
Filing fees	9.00	20.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	712.00	700.00
National bank stock taxes	11.00	11.00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 7,957.68	\$ 7,076.00
*Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$21,576.09
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Total revenues		\$28,652.09

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1945	Estimated 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,296.00	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	402.93	400.00
Election and registration expenses	8.75	125.00
Municipal court expenses	112.00	112.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	78.51	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	1,347.80	1,400.00
Fire department	203.26	200.00
Health		
Health department, including hospitals	300.00	300.00
Vital statistics	23.25	25.00
Forest fires	38.05	40.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance, summer	843.90	1,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	2,391.91	2,000.00
Street lighting	2,034.71	2,000.00
Town road aid	111.40	111.40
Moulton account	452.47	450.00
Libraries		
	388.67	300.00
Public Welfare		
Town poor	364.20	350.00
Old age assistance	606.19	800.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial day and veterans' Associations	40.25	50.00

Recreation

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	96.60	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Municipally owned water and electric utilities	472.24	1,500.00
Cemeteries	497.50	500.00
Dog tags	7.34	7.34
Bounties	30.50	

Unclassified

Damage by dogs	17.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	86.22	90.09

Interest

On long term notes	64.19	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		

Highways and Bridges

Town dump	109.45	110.00
Lands for dump	200.00	

Payment on Principal of Debt

Long term notes	2,000.00	
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Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions**

County taxes	1,773.52	1,920.26
Payments to school districts	14,325.21	13,384.00

Total expenditures	\$30,724.02	\$28,652.07
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* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$766,860.00
Growing wood and timber	21,895.00
Electric plants	47,820.00
26 horses	3,000.00
74 cows	5,800.00
4 hogs	80.00
600 hens	600.00
Mills and machinery	2,400.00
Wood and lumber	26,900.00
Pumps and tanks	3,865.00
Stock in trade	21,650.00
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Total inventory	\$900,870.00

SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS

Albert Ayotte	\$ 500.00
Bernie Andrews	1,000.00
W. A. Curtis	1,000.00
Elmer Green	1,000.00
Harry Howard	1,000.00
John MacKay	1,000.00
Jesse Smith	400.00
Fred Lee	400.00
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Total exemptions	\$ 6,300.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries	\$ 3,000.00
Town hall	800.00
Town lobby	400.00
Snow fence	500.00
Tractor and plow	700.00
Sargent plow	400.00
Fire Engine	3,000.00
Memorial Park	1,000.00
Cascade Park	500.00
North Woodstock Water System (30 acres)	42,000.00
Woodstock Water Systsem (1 acre)	15,000.00
Electric light dam	5,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	14,500.00
Tool shed	200.00
Tools	100.00
Precinct building	1,500.00
Ski house	600.00
Frye house and land	1,500.00
Town forest on south bank Moosilauke Brook	800.00
Burpee land (40 acres)	100.00
Total	\$ 91,600.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town officers expenses	400.00
Election and registration	100.00
Municipal Court expenses	150.00
Town hall	100.00
Police department	1,400.00
Fire department	400.00
Health department	300.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Town roads	1,000.00
Winter roads	2,000.00
Town dump	150.00
Land for town dump	200.00
Annie Moulton account	450.00
Advertising	100.00
Street lighting	2,000.00
Sidewalk construction	300.00
Libraries	300.00
Old age assistance	600.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial Day, band concerts	150.00
Parks and playgrounds	150.00
Water utility	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
White Mountain Region Association	86.22
Interest	80.00
Payments on debt	1,000.00
County tax	1,773.52
Schools	13,744.00
Total appropriations	<hr/> \$29,258.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Due from State for bounties	\$ 30.50
Due sale of cemetery lots	
Nat Hartwell	25.00
Fred Smith	10.00
Hollis Gordon	20.00
In hands of water collector	26.71
In hands North Woodstock librarian	11.96
In hands of Judge	10.00
Uncollected taxes, January 1, 1946	58.00
Uncollected water rents for 1945	59.55
Due reimbursement Federal land	1,500.00
National Forest Reserve	225.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	3,366.49
Total assets	\$ 5,343.21

Liabilities

Due Woodstock bridge account	\$ 500.00
Town History account	1,475.00
1945 sidewalk appropriation	300.00
Annie Moulton account	100.00
Due State, polls uncollected	36.00
Total liabilities	\$ 2,411.00

Assets	\$ 5,343.21	
Liabilities	2,411.00	
Assets over liabilities		\$ 2,932.21
Assets over liabilities 1944		1,240.67
Gain in assets		\$ 1,681.54

It will be noted that \$2,000.00 was paid on the debt thus completing payment of the last note on Depot Street Bridge.

H. D. SAWYER,
E. P. LYNCH,
S. M. AVERY,
Selectmen of Woodstock.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debits

Received from auto permits	\$ 513.14
Dog taxes (net after deduction .20 on 79)	159.30
Filing fees	9.00
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	\$ 681.44

Credits

Paid town treasurer	\$ 681.44
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JAMES C. MUCHMORE,
Town Clerk.

Having examined the foregoing report, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Financial Report

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Debit

Total cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$	10.00
Cash received from all sources		137.00
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	\$	147.00

Credit

Paid to State Police and Motor vehicle dept.	\$	70.90
Paid to Fish and Game Dept.		20.10
Paid to local officers		10.20
Return of balance of bail (out-of-state case)		10.30
Paid to town treasurer		25.50
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	\$	137.00
Total cash on hand December 31, 1945		10.00
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	\$	147.00

Statistical Report

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Charge	Number
Driving so as to endanger	3
Speeding	1
Short trout	1
Fishing without a license	2
Total cases in court	<hr/> 7

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,

Justice.

Having examined the foregoing report, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,

Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Warrant, Levy of 1945

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$23,422.62
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	742.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,134.00

Total warrant	<hr/> \$25,298.62
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	97.50
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	38.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	66.00
Interest collected	15.28

Total debits	<hr/> \$25,515.40
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$22,859.65
Interest collected	15.28
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	726.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,116.00
Discount allowed	640.25
Abatements	100.22

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	22.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	36.00
Total credits	<hr/> \$25,515.40

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:

Property taxes	\$ 77.65
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	12.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	18.00
	<hr/> \$ 107.65

Added Taxes:

Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	6.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	9.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945	<hr/> 4.04
Total debits	\$ 126.69

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
year ended December 31, 1945

Property taxes	\$ 77.65
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	16.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	24.00
Interest collected during year	4.04
Abatements made during year	5.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

	None
Total debits	<hr/> \$ 126.69

Having examined the foregoing report, I find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1945

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Debit				
	1945	1944	1943	1942
Balance of unredeemed taxes				
January 1, 1945			\$ 7.92	\$ 12.67
Total debits			\$ 7.92	\$ 12.67
Credits				
Deeded to Town:				
Charles M. Burpee lot			\$ 3.88	\$ 8.26
Peter Topp, Heirs (to be deeded				
as soon as sufficient information				
can be obtained)			4.04	4.41
Total credits			\$ 7.92	\$ 12.67

LIST OF 1945 TAX ABATEMENTS

Charles Burpee, land deeded to town	\$	3.12
Mrs. Harry Batchelder, deceased		5.00
Freda Byron, moved to Vermont		5.00
Walter Corey, veteran		5.00
Alfred Gagne, paid in Laconia		5.00
Marie Gagne, paid in Laconia		5.00
Sadie Murphy, paid in Connecticut		5.00
William Murphy, paid in Connecticut		5.00
Mylon Noyes, under 21		5.00
Donald Osgood, soldier		5.00
Andy Robinson, over 70		5.00
Glen Smith, veteran		22.10
Alfred Secord, incarcerated		5.00
Alfred Secord's housekeeper, under 21		5.00
Jennie Smith, cannot locate		5.00
Henry St. Hillaire, under 21		5.00
Lucille Temple, wrong name		5.00
	\$	100.22

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1945, on account of the tax levy of 1945, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEAL E. LYNDE,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF WATER RENT COLLECTOR

Amount of rent collected for use prior to January 1, 1945	\$ 269.35
Amount of rent collected for use from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945	2,862.70
Cash on hand December 27, 1944	34.93
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	\$ 3,166.98

Amount paid to town treasurer	\$ 3,140.27
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	26.71
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	\$ 3,166.98

Amount of uncollected rent for year 1945 \$ 59.55

I hereby certify that the above report is correct
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) CHARLES H. PALMER,
Water Rent Collector.

Having examined the foregoing report, I find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 3,039.16
Neal E. Lynde, 1945 property taxes	22,856.05
Neal E. Lynde, 1945 poll taxes	1,852.00
Neal E. Lynde, previous years taxes	112.65
Neal E. Lynde, 1944 and 1945 abatements	105.22
Neal E. Lynde, 1945 discounts	640.25

State of New Hampshire

Forest fire account	5.45
National Forest reserve	556.90
Reimbursement forest lands	1,905.78
Bear bounties	10.00
Hedgehog bounties	20.50

Grafton County

Poor relief	30.00
J. C. Muchmore, dog licenses	159.30
Parker-Young, theatre license	35.00
Carnival license	25.00
Pistol permits	.70
Municipal court fines	25.50
National bank stock tax	11.00
Interest on taxes	17.92
Water rents	3,140.27
Filing fees	9.00
Insurance on Moulton fire	40.00
Sale of cemetery lots and trust funds	292.00
Sherman Adams, proceeds scrap drive	135.10
Registration motor vehicles	513.14
Savings bank tax	464.28
Railroad tax	168.41
Interest and dividend tax	173.48

Total receipts	\$36,344.06
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,296.00
Town officers' expenses	402.93
Election and registration	8.75
Municipal court	112.00
Police department	1,347.80
Fire department	203.26
Health department	300.00
Town hall	78.51
Bounties	30.50
Damage by dogs	17.00
Dog tags	7.34
Vital statistics	23.25
Abatements	105.22
Discounts	640.25
Street lighting	2,034.71
Highways	
Summer	843.90
Winter	2,391.91
Town road aid	111.40
Moulton account	452.74
Advertising	86.22
Libraries	388.67
Old age assistance	606.19
Town poor	364.20
Memorial Day	40.25
Parks and playgrounds	96.60
Water utility	472.24
Cemeteries	497.50
Town dump	309.45
Interest	64.19
Forest fires	38.05
Bonds retired	2,000.00
State poll taxes	1,215.81
County tax	1,773.52
School district	14,325.21
Trust funds	292.00
Total payments	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$ 32,977.57

Total receipts	\$36,344.06
Total payments	32,977.57
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Cash on hand	\$ 3,366.49

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Irving E. Cox, auditor	\$ 1 2.00
Ida T. Sawyer, auditor	12.00
J. C. Muchmore, auto permits	25.00
I. T. Sawyer, ballot clerk	4.00
H. D. Sawyer, ballot clerk	5.00
E. A. Brown, ballot clerk	4.00
Lena M. Clark, treasurer	100.00
H. D. Sawyer, selectman	200.00
E. P. Lynch, selectman	150.00
S. M. Avery, selectman	150.00
J. C. Muchmore, town clerk	75.00
J. C. Muchmore, fees	45.00
C. H. Palmer, water collector	200.00
C. H. Palmer, health officer	50.00
H. D. Sawyer, overseer of poor	25.00
Neal E. Lynde, tax collector	200.00
Neal E. Lynde, supervisor	18.00
R. B. Sawyer, supervisor	11.00
F. S. Brown, supervisor	10.00
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	\$ 1,296.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Edson Eastman, stationery	10.78
Colby Press, water bills	9.75
Anna Proctor, name transfers	.30
Esther Burnett, name transfers	.10
Record Print, town reports	148.88
Record Print, envelopes	7.00
Shores, Fred J., recording deeds	
real estate transfers	11.39
J. H. Fadden & Son, wood for office	18.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax collector's book	6.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, rolls for adding machine	5.82
Vera Holmes, real estate transfers	.30
Felt Crafters, service flag	4.14
Sargent Bros., tax bills	11.40
Ira E. Hanson, officers' bonds	65.00

Branan Co., auto registration book	3.00
H. D. Sawyer, expense Assessors meeting postage and phone	23.60
Lena M. Clark, postage and express	24.75
S. M. Avery, postage	3.70
E. P. Lynch postage	2.00
J. C. Muchmore, postage and phone	15.00
C. H. Palmer, postage, express	10.03
Neal E. Lynde, postage	12.73
Total	<hr/> \$ 402.93
Election and Registration	
Record Print for ballots	8.75
Municipal Court	
R. B. Sawyer, salary as judge	100.00
R. B. Saywer, expenses	12.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 112.00
Town Hall	
J. H. Fadden & Son, paint	15.15
Albert Ayotte, labor	53.90
White Mountain Power, lights	9.46
Total	<hr/> \$ 78.51
Police Department	
William Ward, salary	1,245.20
Oscar Carter, special police	3.00
Sherwin Kendall, special police	54.00
State Retirement tax	24.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.60
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,347.80
Vital Statistics	
L. B. Copenhagen, reporting	1.25
J. C. Muchmore, reporting	22.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 23.25

Highways

Summer Roads

Joseph Sawyer, payrolls	436.40
Leigh Avery, payrolls	197.60
Treasurer State of N. H., labor	11.10
Treasurer State of N. H. tar	197.20
Tax withheld	1.60

Total	\$ 843.90
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Winter

Joseph Sawyer, payrolls	1,257.78
Leigh Avery, payrolls	1,009.23
Clark Wilson, repair parts	20.55
Bay Road Equipment, plow blades	17.56
N. H. Explosives, shovels	4.95
Chase Grain Co., salt	9.10
N. H. Explosives, repairs for plow	54.44
Tax withheld	18.30

Total	\$ 2,391.91
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Public Health

Lawrence Smith, treasurer	\$ 300.00
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Street Lighting

White Mountain Power	\$ 2,034.71
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 606.19
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Town Poor

Board and care of children	112.50
Dr. L. B. Copenhaver	2.00
Account Robert Nollett	
Littleton Hospital	191.70
G. W. Rand & Son	18.00
Grafton County Farm	40.00

Total	\$ 364.20
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Libraries

Jennie M. Brown, magazine subscriptions	39.25
Fannie G. Muchmore, salary	76.50
Edna Miller, salary	52.00
New England News, books at North Woodstock	37.90
Goodman's Book Store, Woodstock	53.88
Goodman's Book Store, Woodstock	32.08
New England News, North Woodstock	72.06
Woodstock Ladies Aid, rent	25.00

Total	\$ 388.67
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Memorial Day

Woodstock Ladies' Aid, dinner	30.00
Oscar Carter, flags and bus hire	10.25

Total	\$ 40.25
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Parks and Playgrounds

Treasurer State of N. H., mowing park	21.60
Arthur Muchmore, rent of Ski Slope	75.00

Total	\$ 96.60
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Fire Department

White Mountain, siren	1.50
Seagreave Corp. repair parts	4.20
Robert Stanley, insurance on truck	33.00
F. M. Nichols, payrolls	71.50
Gas and oil	18.06
Storage on truck	75.00

Total	\$ 203.26
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Forest Fire Account

Fred S. Brown	
Posting notices	11.50
Payroll	8.25
Writing permits	2.80
Posting notices	10.50

Slash	3.50
Use of car	1.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 38.05
Water System	
W. L. Blake, repair parts	183.63
Burleigh Dexter, payrolls	241.64
Burleigh Dexter, labor and supplies	34.49
Paul Frank, labor	6.00
J. H. Fadden & Son, supplies	6.48
Total	<hr/> \$ 472.24
Cemeteries	
R. D. Allison, superintendent	\$ 497.50
Town Dump	
Clarence Hart, salary	\$ 109.45
L. F. Parker, land	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 309.45
Annie Moulton Account	
Allowance	260.00
Fred Emo, labor and supplies	67.84
Walter Long	56.19
Town of Thornton	45.10
Mable Long, labor	23.61
Total	<hr/> \$ 452.74
Trust Funds	
Oscar Carter, sale of lots	92.00
Trust funds provided	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 292.00
Bounties	
H. D. Sawyer, hedgehogs	1.50
E. P. Lynch, hedgehogs	2.50
S. M. Avery, hedgehogs	11.50

Hollis Gordon, bear	5.00
Donald Amos, bear	5.00
Arnold Rogers, bear	5.00
Total	\$ 30.50
Dogs	
Preston, Charles, damage by dogs	17.00
Edson C. Eastman, tags for dogs	7.34
Advertising	
White Mountain Region	\$ 86.22
Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 111.40
Abatements	
	\$ 105.22
Discounts	
	\$ 640.25
Interest	
H. W. Sanborn	\$ 64.19
Payment on Debt	
	\$ 2,000.00
County Tax	
	\$ 1,773.52
Special Poll Tax	
F. Gordon Kimball	\$ 1,215.81
School District	
National Forest Reserve	278.45
Local fund	35.00
Balance scrap money	135.10
Proceeds dog licenses	132.66
1945 appropriation	13,744.00
Total	\$14,325.21

The above is a true account of the receipts and expenditures for the Town of Woodstock for the year 1945 according to our best knowledge and belief.

H. D. SAWYER,

E. P. LYNCH,

S. M. AVERY,

Selectmen of Woodstock.

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,

Auditor.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNT

Leigh Avery—Town Road

Leigh Avery	\$ 104.00
S. M. Avery	45.20
Bert Avery	17.00
R. D. Allison	12.00
Stanley Adams	5.60
Allan Sabourne	4.80
Albert Ayotte	4.80
Charles Malley	2.40
Walter Long	1.80
Total	<hr/> \$ 197.60

Snow Removal—Leigh Avery

Leigh Avery	\$ 409.60
S. M. Avery	223.90
J. S. Gray	114.00
Steele's Garage	53.88
Amie LaBrecque	40.00
T. D. Schofield	25.80
Chase Grain Mill	29.95
N. H. Farm Tractor Co.	21.60
R. D. Allison	27.90
Preston Boyce	19.20
K. W. Sawyer	7.80
Allan Sabourne	4.80
Amos Parent	6.40
Albert Ayotte	11.70
H. P. Howland	4.40
Ora Downing	2.40
H. S. Brown	1.00
N. B. Avery	4.90
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,009.23

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,

Auditor.

J. R. Sawyer—Road Agent

Town Road

J. R. Sawyer and truck	\$ 274.30
Hollis Gordon, Sr., labor	65.60
William Ward	87.70
Clayton Durrell	4.80
D. B. Baston, gravel	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 436.40

J. R. Sawyer—Snow Removal

January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946

J. R. Sawyer and truck, labor	\$ 360.10
George Balare, driving tractor	127.30
Samuel Gemga, labor	7.80
Rand's Hardware, snow scoop	7.95
Hollis Gordon, labor	2.40
Clayton Durrell	45.00
F. M. Nichols, garage bill	212.49
Milo Fox, labor	53.70
William Hart	31.80
Parker-Young Co., blacksmith	16.32
Roy Nichols, labor on tractor	69.87
David Georgia, labor	16.20
Johnny Tucker	81.00
Marshall Nichols, driving tractor	35.30
Joseph Massari, labor	67.30
Amos Parent, sand	2.00
Lorin Carlin	9.60

Carl Smith	10.80
N. H. State Highway Dept., plowing ice	33.35
Bert LaRue	37.50
William Ward, labor	15.00
Murray Gray,	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,257.73

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

WOODSTOCK CEMETERY

Received and spent on Trust Fund Lots
from D. B. Baston

Interest on trust funds \$ 62.97

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

Received and Spent Interest on Trust Funds
From Oscar Carter

\$ 2.50

Sale of Lots

I. E. Cox	\$ 30.00
E. E. Mitten	10.00
G. S. Brown	12.00
H. S. Brown	20.00
H. Avery	20.00

\$ 92.00

Paid Town Treasurer

\$ 92.00

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

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correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

Due on Sale of Lots

Nat Hartwell	\$	25.00
Fred Smith		10.00
Hollis Gordon		20.00

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

Cemetery Pay Roll

J. S. Gray	\$	63.00
F. S. Brown		7.20
Edwin Hartwell		9.60
H. D. Sawyer		12.00
Milton Davis, loam		15.00
E. Esty, loam		3.00
R. D. Allison, truck and labor		391.20

	\$	501.00
Less withholding tax		5.00

\$ 496.00

R. D. ALLISON,
Superintendent.

Having examined the above account, I find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Amount of fund January 1, 1945	\$ 2,442.98
July 2 Received Charlotte Kendall Fund	100.00
Sale of cemetery lot	10.00
Sept. 17 Received B. B. Fox fund	50.00
Dec. 17 Sale of lots	92.00
Received Robert Mitten fund	100.00
Interest on bonds	55.47
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Total receipts	\$ 2,850.45

Disposal of Fund

U. S. War bonds	\$ 300.00
Interest paid Roger Allison	55.47

Statement of Fund January 1, 1946

U. S. War Bonds	\$ 2,700.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	94.98
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	\$ 2,794.98

OSCAR CARTER,
FRED S. BROWN,
D. B. BASTON,
Trustees.

Having examined the foregoing report I find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Woodstock, N. H., December 31, 1945.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
	Part original Trust Fund	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank \$2,700 U. S. War Bonds	580.93	2%		55.47	55.47	
	Ropes Fund		100.00	2½%				
	Thurston Fund		100.00					
	Demeritt Fund		100.00					
Dec. 18, 1896	John Vincent Fund		30.00					
June 18, 1930	Mrs. M. B. Smith Fund		50.00					
June 3, 1930	Daniel H. Sawyer Fund		50.00					
Mar. 20, 1930	Brown and Waite Fund		50.00					
Aug. 14, 1936	Daniel and Mary Dearborn Fund		50.00					
July 23, 1936	Dura Pollard Fund		51.00					
Apr. 24, 1937	Gilman R. Woodbury Fund		100.00					
Jan. 21, 1938	Frank Woodbury Fund		50.00					
Feb. 23, 1938	Austin Petrain Fund		50.00					
	Walter F. Long and George F. Sawyer Fund		100.00					
July 18, 1938	George and Jennie Cook Fund		100.00					
Aug. 10, 1939	John Wishman Fund		50.00					
Sept. 6, 1940	Joseph and Abbie Brown Fund		50.00					
June 2, 1941	Lura Smith Fund		100.00					
Feb. 15, 1942	John Wishman Fund		50.00					
Mar. 1, 1942	Little Sell Brown Fund		50.00					
Jan. 3, 1943	Willoughby and Mrs. McCarty Fund		100.00					

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Feb. 23, 1943	Henry Corliss Fund	100.00				
Dec. 13, 1943	Elmer, Dora and Eugene Woodbury Fund	50.00				
	Teletia Russell Fund	100.00				
1943	W. S. Gordon Fund	50.00				
1944	Sale of Lots	118.00				
	Sale of Lots	60.00				
	Unexpended Balance of appropriation	3.05				
June 13, 1945	Robert Mitten Fund	100.00				
July 2, 1945	Charlotte Kendall Fund	100.00				
Sept. 15, 1945	B. B. Fox Fund	50.00				
1945	Sale of Lots	102.00				
Total Fund		\$2,794.98				

OSCAR CARTER
FRED S. BROWN

{ Trustees

NORTH WOODSTOCK FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

Debit

January 1, 1945, balance in bank	\$	514.80
Received from Paul Burden rent from December 23, 1944 to December 29, 1945		198.75
	\$	713.55

Credit

January 2, 1945 paid M. T. Shepard repairs on Precinct house \$57.00 less rent \$52.50		4.50
June 29, paid R. R. Stanley Agency		30.00
December 28, paid Grace L. Conant services as treasurer		10.00
	\$	44.50
Cash on hand		669.05
	\$	713.55

GRACE L. CONANT,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing report, I find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Fighting Payrolls

F. M. Nichols	\$	10.00
Roy Nichols		8.50
Rod Pelletier		3.50
Joseph Massari		2.50
Parker Cox		1.50
Oscar Carter		1.50
Carl Smith		2.50
Russell Sawyer		1.50
Don Emo		1.00
Bert LaRue		2.00
William Hart		3.00
Harold Hart		1.00
Milan Fox		8.00
Murray Gray		2.00
George Lane		4.00
Robert Mellett		1.50
Hollis Gordon		1.00
George Belrose		3.00
Gordon Carkins		2.50
John Tucker		3.50
John Ingalls		2.00
Clayton Durrell		2.00
David Georgia		3.50
Total payrolls	\$	71.50
Storage for fire truck	\$	75.00
Gas, oil and grease		18.06
Total	\$	164.53

Having examined the foregoing report, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

WOODSTOCK WATER DEPARTMENT

Pay Roll

Burleigh C. Dexter, labor	\$ 127.00
Material, truck and freight	9.18
Paul Frank, labor	39.75
Walter Long, labor and truck	12.35
William Ward, labor	4.65
Maurice Sherrick, labor	4.40
H. S. Brown, labor	6.75
Clifford Amos, labor	6.75
Fred Campbell, labor	6.75
Howard Sawyer, labor	6.75
V. I. Sawyer, labor	6.75
Harry Sawyer, labor	6.75
Alfred O'Haire, labor	4.20
Murray Gray, labor	4.20
John Tucker, labor	4.20
Roland Durrell, labor	4.20
Edward Barron, labor	4.20
Winslow Oakes, labor	4.20
Herbert Lynde, labor	4.20
Harold Hart, labor	4.20
Total	<hr/> \$ 271.43

REPORT OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

To the Voters of the Town of Woodstock:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year 1945-46 showing what is being accomplished through the prestige gained by 46 towns working together in the interest of regional agriculture, industry and recreation.

AGRICULTURE: Sponsoring competition among 50 regional 4-H clubs to aid future agriculture by offering prizes to clubs and individual members for outstanding accomplishments; publishing expert advice from the Colebrook Agricultural Experiment Station on produce raising for profit; assisting co-operative efforts for raising, grading and marketing farm products.

INDUSTRY: Finding and following up new business possibilities and listing available sites, in cooperation with the State Industrial Division; broadcasting information of available research aid and results of experiments in wood waste use; offering facilities of State Industrial Division and University Research Division to towns and individuals.

RECREATION: Assisting towns, the state and U. S. Forest Service in plans to develop suitable recreation areas in the region; surveying and making known possibilities for improving facilities to increase regional income from commercial recreation.

AVIATION: Actively presenting region needs for airports and air service to state and federal agencies, to insure favorable action when federal funds are available.

REAL ESTATE: Sponsoring real estate organization to improve general conditions, standardize fees and services; distributing lists of prospects for properties. \$75,000. of sales reported last year.)

PUBLICITY: Presenting advantages of towns and region by advertising, news and printed material—20,000 winter folders and newspaper advertising; 20,000 fishing-hunting folders; attendance of well-known guide and secretary at sportsmen's shows; 25,000 pictorial booklets and 100,000 low-cost folders planned for spring.

TRADE SCHOOLS: Developing possibilities for state aid trade schools and vocational courses in region schools for presentation to the state board of education.

TRANSPORTATION: Securing improved rail and bus service for sections needing it; keeping region requirements before transportation agencies.

GENERAL: Assisting on all types of town problems; representing town interests before state and other agencies; maintaining information center for use of citizens; furnishing region data for state departments; answering thousands of inquiries on all subjects.

Town appropriations make these services possible.

HARRY D. SAWYER, Councilman.

MOOSILAUKE LIBRARY

Debit

To cash on hand	\$	2.28
Cash in bank		11.31
Receipts		9.10
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	\$	22.69

Credit

By paid for books	\$	8.75
Membership N. H. Library Association		1.00
Supplies		1.00
Cash in bank		11.31
Cash on hand		.63
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	\$	22.69

Respectfully,

F. G. MUCHMORE,
Librarian.

Having examined the foregoing account, I find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

IDA T. SAWYER,
Auditor.

MOOSILAUKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report Ending December 31st, 1945

Number of patrons	149
Books issued	1,359

Gifts of books and magazines were from Misses B. J. Fisher, Priscilla Cox, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. A. S. Muchmore.

One fine set of 4 volumes of "The Holy Bible" with notes by Mr. George Drake.

REPORT OF WOODSTOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Number of magazines	9
Number of books purchased	99
Number of books loaned	1,243
Number of magazines loaned	112
Number of books donated	7
Number of patrons	68

EDNA MILLER,
Librarian.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

December 31, 1944—December 31, 1945

A. Maternity Service	
Cases admitted to ante-partum nursing service	7
Field nursing visits to ante-partum cases	10
Cases given service at delivery	3
Cases admitted to post-partum service	3
Nursing visits to post-partum cases	14
B. Infant Hygiene	
Individuals admitted to nursing service	21
Field nursing visits	126
To individuals under 1 month	46
To individuals 1 month to a year	80
C. Preschool Hygiene	
Individuals admitted to nursing service	14
Field nursing visits	22
D. School Hygiene	
Individuals admitted to nursing service	10
Field nursing visits	20
E. Morbidity Service	
Individuals admitted to nursing service	25
Field nursing visits	400
F. Unclassified Visits	
Collection of bills, welfare, etc.	63
Total visits to homes in behalf of patients	680

Respectfully submitted,

NORA PARENT,
Rural Nurse.

LINCOLN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Cash Received:

Nursing fees		
Lincoln	\$	165.55
Woodstock		161.19
	<hr/>	\$ 326.04
Lincoln school district		200.00
Town of Woodstock		300.00
Woodstock school district		200.00
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Total cash		\$ 1,026.04
Appropriation:		
Town of Lincoln		\$ 1,250.00
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Total funds available		\$ 2,276.04

Disbursements

Nurse's salary		\$ 1,355.00
Car:		
Operating	\$	287.56
Insurance		50.73
	<hr/>	\$ 338.29
Telephone		15.42
Postage		2.83
Cod Liver Oil		30.60
Drugs and First Aid supplies		10.31
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Total		\$ 1,752.45
Balance on hand		523.59
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		\$ 2,276.04

LAWRENCE E. SMITH,
Secretary.

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Sept 6 1883	Frederick N Maltais	M	L	W/Elie Maltais	Phoebe LaFlame	W	North Woodstock	Farmer	Canada	Rumford Falls Me
Jan 9 '45	Donna Lee Andrews	F	L	7/W/Bernard A Andrews	Annie E Corey	W	North Woodstock	Mechanic	Wells River Vt	Groveton
Feb 17	Richard Scott Tucker	M	L	6/W/Richard M Tucker	Ethel McLaughlin	W	North Woodstock	R R Fireman	North Woodstock	Norwalk Conn
Apr 19	Judith Evelyn Downing	F	L	1/W/Ernest Ora Downing	Evelyn V Woodbury	W	Woodstock	Mill Employee	Thornton	Campton
May 15	Lillian Patricia Welsh	F	L	1/W/James John Welsh	Resilda E Parent	W	North Woodstock	Paper Maker	North Woodstock	Linceln
May 15	Dean Ernest Stevens	M	L	2/W/Glen E Stevens	Mildred V Baston	W	North Woodstock	Bookkeeper	North Woodstock	Woodstock
May 24	Howard W Campbell	M	L	6/W/Fred R Campbell	Jennie M Downing	W	North Woodstock	Highway Laborer	Woodstock	Thornton
May 25	Frank T Copenhaver	M	L	4/W/Leslie B Copenhaver	Rosemary Terhune	W	North Woodstock	Physician & Surgeon	Bristol Tenn	North Conway
June 25	Infant	M	L	3/W/Henry B Avery	Mary E Griffin	W	Woodstock	Mechanic	Thornton	Woodstock
June 25	Mary Elgena	F	L	4/W/Henry B Avery	Mary E Griffin	W	Woodstock	Mechanic	Thornton	Woodstock
July 7	Bruce Errol Hart	M	L	5/W/Walter Hair	Glady A Paschal	W	North Woodstock	Farming	North Troy Vt	No Stratford
Sept 2	Allen Walter Hair	M	L	2/W/Walter Hair	Doris C Desmarais	W	North Woodstock	Truck Driver	Lincoln	Farfax Vt
Oct 9	Sandra Ione Hiltz	F	L	1/W/Herbert D Hiltz	Marguerite Courteney	W	North Woodstock	Merchant	Acton Mass	Plymouth
Oct 14	Sue Lowden	F	L	5/W/Eugene P Lowden	Adelaide E Chase	W	North Woodstock	T S Navy	New London Conn	Wentworth
Oct 21	Gloria J Krojewski	F	L	1/W/Stephen J Krojewski	Mavis C Rogers	W	Woodstock			Woodstock

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date—1945	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
May 1	Plymouth	George S Bishop Mary F MacDonald	Woodstock Lincoln	23 W 18 W	W W	Truck Driver Paper Finisher	Rockland Me Lincoln	George S Bishop Helen C Crawford	Unknown Unknown	Contractor Housewife	1	John C Prince Clergyman
May 12	Plymouth	Frederick Wm Emno Stasia Mary Smith	Woodstock Plymouth	45 W 29 W	W W	Contractor Office work	Hillhurst P Q Providence R I	Gladys E Wentworth William Emno Sarah Douglas Frank Furtak	West Milan Canada Austria Austria	Housewife Farmer Housewife Machinist	W D	John C Prince Clergyman
June 11	Plymouth	Bernard E Rogers Phylenia R Wiggett	Woodstock Lincoln	22 W 18 W	W W	U S Army Cutter Helper	Woodstock Lincoln	Margaret Kzronn Rennie S Rogers Mabel G Flanders Clarence C Wiggett	Newbury Mass Danbury Dummer	Housewife Fireman Housewife Housewife	1	John C Prince Clergyman
June 11	Lincoln	Chester W Machia Barbara E Ward	Morrisville Vt Woodstock	29 W 21 W	W W	Machine op At home	Milton Vt Woodstock	Josephine LaPointe Geo Arthur Machia Ida Mae Whitney	Thornton Westford Vt Cambridge Vt	Housewife Millhand Housewife	1	J. E. Cahalane Catholic Priest
June 12	Woodstock	Clifton F Ellsworth Helen G Kimball	Orono Me Woodstock	39 W 27 W	W W	Farmer Housework	E Hardwick Vt Woodstock	Aurdia E Couture Harry J Ellsworth Ruth Fickel Charles O Georgia	Miles Pond Vt Morrisville Vt Lincoln	Housewife Manufacturer Housewife	D	William Sinclair Clergyman
June 13	Woodstock	Clarence R Cushing Joyce E LaBrecque	Gosville Lincoln	18 W 15 W	U S Navy At home	Navy At home	Tilton Lincoln	Annie Campbell Lee Cushing Edna Hill Wilfred J LaBrecque	Woodstock Belvidere Vt Everett Mass Lincoln	Housewife Railroad Housewife	1	Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace
Aug 27	Lebanon	Paul G Curtis Fernande Stanford	Woodstock Lebanon	19 W 22 W	U S Navy Teacher	Navy Teacher	Hanover Lebanon	Margaret Littlefield Wilfred A Curtis Aurora Beland Chas J Stanford Antoinette LeBrun	Nashua Winoski Vt Quebec Boston Mass Lebanon	Housewife Ins Agt Housewife Ins Agt Housewife	1	George Donnelly Catholic Priest

MARRIAGES—Continued.

Oct 4	Woodstock	Irving D Ayotte	Woodstock	23 W U S Marines	Woodstock	Albert Ayotte Arline Benton Leslie Littlefield Pauline E Chase Lester F Hunt Annie V Tolland Paul McG McAdams Mary E Casheen Chester H Willey Hazel E Hood William E Reynolds Rose I Beckett Sidney A Davis Rosaland Dickinson Edwin C Baker Alice Gummishaw Richard McGuire Isabel Swenson A P Fournier Mary Lesage Urban Evans Hazel Smith Alexander MacDonald Ruth Sawyer Lee McKean Maud Eastman Leigh Avery Mary Olive Smith	Van Buren Me Runney Waterville Me Newfield Me Franklin Deering Bennington Thornton New Brunswick New Brunswick Providence Somerset Ctr Mas Newark N J Hortonville Mass Providence R I Unknown Unknown St Bernard Can St Hyacinth Can Plymouth Plymouth Cape Breton PEI Sandwich Lisbon Benton Thornton Thornton	Retired Housewife Laborer Housewife Tool maker Housewife Millwright Housewife Mill emp Housewife Chaufeur Housewife Florist Housewife Machinist Housewife Batcher Housewife Blacksmith Lumberman Housework Lumberman Housewife Gardener Farmer Housewife	1 Calder M Miller Clergyman Woodstock D Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace North Woodstock 1 Calder M Miller Clergyman Woodstock 1 Calder M Miller Clergyman Woodstock D Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace North Woodstock 1 Jas C Muchmore Justice of Peace North Woodstock 1 Calder M Miller Clergyman Woodstock	
Oct 13	Woodstock	Arline R Littlefield Albert Lester Hunt	Dover Laconia	18 W At home 29 W U S Navy	Newfield Me Manchester					
Oct 24	Woodstock	Elizabeth McAdams Irving Henry Willey	Portsmouth Woodstock	20 W L B M Op 23 W Mechanic	Hillsboro Woodstock					
Oct 27	Woodstock	Rose Irlam Reynolds Milton A Davis	Woodstock Woodstock	17 W At home 34 W Florist	Providence R I Somerset Ctr Mass					
Nov 16	Woodstock	Doris Irene Baker Ronald R McGuire	Somerset Ctr Mass Laconia	20 W At home 25 W Electrician	Fall River Mass Little Falls Minn Berlin					
Dec 8	North Woodstock	Lena N Fournier Elmer Urban Evans	Laconia Campton	26 W Photographer 20 W Soldier	Plymouth Plymouth					
Dec 22	Woodstock	Alice M MacDonald Roland Geo McKean Shirley May Avery	Ashland Woodstock Woodstock	20 W Housework 30 W Bulldozer Op 29 W Teacher	Thornton Haverhill Woodstock					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death 1945	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 5	No Woodstock	Josephine S LaPorte	35	4	Woodstock	F	W	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Benjamin Fifield	Valarah Kean	
Jan 5	Plymouth	Etta May Mitten	30	6	11 Ex Fair'd Vt	F	W	MHousewife	Canada	East Fairfield Vt	Frederick Robinson	Ida Sherwood	
Jan 17	No Woodstock	Franciana M Huot	35	8	7 Bigelow Me	F	W	MHairdresser	Lewiston Me	Lewiston Me	Francis E Lambert	Emilia E Martel	
Feb 18	No Woodstock	Raymond Jos Caron	11	4	N Woodstock	M	W	SNone	Burlington Vt	Lisbon	Robert Caron	Mary Ann Lantange	
Mar 17	Littleton	Frank Ernest Bell	31	10	15 Bridge'er Me	M	W	MSt Hgy Supt	Scotland	New Brunswick	Elijah Bell	Martha Adams	
Mar 18	Plymouth	Fannie M Russell	74	28	N Woodstock	F	W	SHotel Keeper	No Woodstock		George F Russell	Melinda Merrill	
May 28	No Woodstock	James Reid Gorman	58	23	N Glasgow Scot	F	W	MButcher	Scotland	Scotland Vt	Joseph Gentiss	Zoa M.	
June 5	Plymouth	Winnie B Estey	76	1	N Woodstock	F	W	MHousewife	Canada	Sheffield Vt	Chipman Cail	Mary Foley	
Jun 17	Lisbon	Tarrison James Cail	17	1	Lincoln	M	W	S	Canada	Brewer Me	Henry B Avery	Mary Griffin	
July 2	Littleton	Infant Avery	3	1	13 Littleton	M	W	S	Thornton	Suffield Conn	Henry Louis LaRue	Anna Johnson	
July 8	Plymouth	Howard L LaRue	38	8	13 Lincoln	M	W	S	Charlestown Vt	Brooklyn N Y	Charles Robbins	Achsa Bruce	
Aug 12	Laconia	Fred Arthur Robbins	79	3	18 Nepo't Mass	M	W	Farmer	Bridgeport Conn	Malden Mass	Timothy Sullivan	Katherine McDonald	
Oct 8	Concord	Mary Anne Davis	79	8	18 Fred'ton Can	F	W	WHousewife	Ireland	Ireland	Joseph Johnson	May Roberts	
Oct 21	No Woodstock	Barbara A Johnson	30	4	10 Elmira N Y	F	W	SU S Army	New York	Penn			

JAMES C. MUCHMORE, Town Clerk.

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

EMILY B. AVERY,
E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
IDA T. SAWYER,

School Board of Woodstock.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMILY B. AVERY,
E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
IDA T. SAWYER,

School Board of Woodstock

OFFICERS

Superintendent

Arthur S. Rollins

School Board

Emily B. Avery

E. Philip Lowden

Ida T. Sawyer

Treasurer

Grace L. Conant

Clerk

Ida T. Sawyer

Truant Officer

Oscar Carter

Faculty—High School

Clarence S. Rowe, Headmaster

Marguerite Goodwin

Priscilla Prendergast

Elementary Schools

Frances Hoff

Doris Nichols

Velma Rancour

Charlotte Amos

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 564.77
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$ 15,334.00
Dog tax	124.35
Received from state treasurer (State aid)	765.04
Received from all other sources	1,375.52
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Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$17,598.91
Less school board orders paid	14,264.88
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 3,334.03

GRACE L. CONANT,
District Treasurer.

*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen
June 30, 1945.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodstock, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

July 1945.

CLIFFORD AMOS,
ETHEL L. BROOKS,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From State

Equalization fund	\$ 765.04
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Local Taxation

Elementary schools	8,305.00
High school	6,050.00
Salaries of district officers	255.00
State, wide supervision	374.00
Special appropriations	350.00

Total	\$15,334.00
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Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 124.35
Elementary school tuitions	338.24
High school tuitions	317.38
Local fund	35.00
Sale of property	120.13

Total	\$ 935.10
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Total receipts from all sources	\$17,034.14
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Cash on hand July 1, 1944	564.77
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Grand total	\$17,598.91
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Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 264.40
Superintendent's excess salary	371.34
Truant officer and census taker	10.00
Administration	198.83
Teachers' salaries	8,106.20
Text books	283.45
Scholars' supplies	355.91
Flags	4.95
Other expenses of instruction	86.48
Janitor service	1,398.30
Fuel	604.49
Light and janitor supplies	235.71
Minor repairs	262.20
Health supervision	150.00
Transportation of pupils	950.00
Special activities	427.82
Per capita tax	374.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	162.00
New equipment	18.80
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Total payments for all purposes	\$14,264.88
Cash on hand July 1, 1945	\$ 3,334.91
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Grand total	\$17,598.91

BALANCE SHEET
Financial Statement

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$ 3,334.03
National Forest Reserve (estimate)	125.00
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Total assets	\$ 3,459.03
Liabilities	000.00
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Total assets over liabilities	\$ 3,459.03

The School Board of Woodstock submit this report as a true statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1944 to 1945 as shown in official records and declare it is correct to our best knowledge and belief.

IDA T. SAWYER,
EMILY B. AVERY,
E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
School Board of Woodstock.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETHEL L. BROOKS,
CLIFFORD B. AMOS,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School District of Woodstock

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Text books	100.00	250.00	
Scholars' supplies	150.00	350.00	
Flags and appurtenances		10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	50.00	
Janitor service	550.00	900.00	
Fuel	600.00	1,000.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00	125.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50.00	150.00	
Transportation of pupils	100.00	1,100.00	
Other special activities	175.00	100.00	
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	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 9,185.00	\$16,335.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	355.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	400.00
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	300.00

Retirement assessment	72.00	
Insurance	150.00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,627.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$17,962.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate)	\$3,000.00	
State aid (Dec. 1946 allotment)	765.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	125.00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	35.00	
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	100.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	114.00	
Other estimated income		
National Forest Reserve	439.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 4,578.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		\$13,384.00

EMILY B. AVERY,
E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
IDA T. SAWYER,

School Board.

Woodstock, N. H., January 15, 1946.

REPORT OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL BOARD

Emily B. Avery, Chairman

E. Philip Lowden

Ida T. Sawyer, Secretary

Treasurer

Grace L. Conant

Clerk

Ida T. Sawyer

Auditors

Ethel L. Brooks

Clifford D. Amos

Superintendent

Arthur S. Rollins

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To Woodstock School Board:

This, my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, presents to you and through you to the people of Woodstock, information and suggestions about our schools. Should anyone desire information not found in this report, it will be a pleasure to answer any and all individual questions that may be raised.

In September of 1944, all pupils in Grades 7 and 8 at the Woodstock Center School were transferred to North Woodstock. This change made it possible for one teacher having six grades to carry on the work at Woodstock, instead of having two teachers, as formerly. Further school re-organization was accomplished in September, 1945, when Grades 7 and 8 were made a part of the high school. Four of the advantages of this plan will now be discussed.

We have a better distribution of grades among teachers. Each teacher downstairs now has two grades only. This means that more effective work can be done and that pupils can be given a more thorough foundation for later grade work. Furthermore, it has eliminated the condition of over-crowding which had for sometime existed in the Grammar room when Grades 6, 7 and 8 were combined under one teacher. At no time since I have been observing your schools was there sufficient work in the High School to occupy the full time of three teachers, but there was more than two should be asked to do. We now have an organization that gives a full teaching schedule to each of the three high school teachers.

A second desirable feature of the present plan is that upper grade pupils are now brought into direct contact with the Headmaster. Masculine influence in dealing with pupils of this age is always desirable.

A third advantage will undoubtedly be realized when we are faced with the necessity of employing

new teachers. This will be particularly true when we do not have to try to persuade a teacher to accept responsibility for a grammar school of three grades with a total enrollment of forty or more pupils. Moreover, our high school will be of sufficient enrollment so that teaching in it will be more attractive because of the prestige in making professional advancement to the next position.

A fourth consideration is that pupils from the beginning of Grade 7 will become more truly high school conscious. The transition from elementary procedure to high school conditions will be more gradual and easier than would be true if pupils remained in the elementary division until the end of Grade 8. Under the present plan there will be no graduation from Grade 8, consequently there will be no suggestion that the completion of 8th grade should mark the end of public school training.

Added advantage in securing teachers was referred to in a previous paragraph and suggests a discussion of the immediate teacher situation. While it is true that the cessation of hostilities and reduced activity in war-related industries will permit many teachers to return to school work, it is also true that a scarcity of teachers will exist for a long time. Enrollments in teacher training institutions are now significantly small, and even those who began their training this year will not be available as teachers until the Fall of 1949. In the meantime, age and physical disability will compel the retirement of many teachers now in service. We must not forget that teachers now regularly employed were formerly available as substitutes or for emergency calls. It seems reasonable to suppose that these conditions point to continued competitive bidding for the services of those whom we are compelled by law to employ.

Among the statistics in this report will be found a statement of comparative enrollments in Woodstock Schools for the years immediately preceding the present. It will be noted that total school membership has shown a decline. The reasons for this may be stated as, (1) attractive employment offers, (2) induction

into the Armed Forces, and (3) the removal of families to areas of labor shortage. The next few years will very likely show a reversal of the trend just discussed. When the time comes that employment slackens, many families will undoubtedly make their homes in smaller communities.

It has been my observation that the people of Woodstock are deeply interested in their schools and have always been willing to make adequate financial provisions for their operation.

Perhaps a discussion at this point may suggest ways in which parental helpfulness may be increased. At the outset, parents may be assured that their children are being given adequate materials of instruction and that they are getting good school training. I see no reasons why parents should be inclined to make unfavorable comparisons with other school systems. Teachers are human and, as such, their judgment may at times be faulty; however, it does not necessarily follow that teachers are always wrong, either in their intentions or their performance. It is very easy for pupils to report school happenings and to give the wrong interpretation, even though they think they are being fully truthful. No teacher will be unwise enough to jeopardize her professional career by showing deliberate partiality or failing to help every child to succeed in his work. Parents having two or more children will readily agree that in disposition and manner they are quite different. If this is true among members of one family, it certainly is true in any school made up of members of several families. The teacher has one disposition, one temperament and one manner to which the children must adjust themselves, but the same teacher must deal with as many different dispositions, temperaments and manners as she has children in the school.

Whenever misunderstandings arise, the most satisfactory solution is to be found in a personal interview between parents and teacher. If each party frankly and justly discusses the point at issue there is no reason why a harmonious adjustment cannot be made.

The wisest course is for the discussion to take place without the knowledge of the pupil and certainly without the presence of the pupil.

People may wonder why so much importance is attached to school attendance. Regular and punctual attendance is an absolute necessity if each child is to get from his school all that his parents are paying for and have a right to expect him to get. We do not expect children to attend school when they are unable to do so, but we do suggest that going to school is the most important job they have to do. Habits of absence and tardiness established in school will carry over into adult life to the injury of the individual. The formation of right habits and proper attitudes is one of the most important duties we owe to our children.

At the time of his visit to the high school last Spring, the High School Agent made some recommendations for desirable improvements in both our building and our equipment. His suggestion that a new set of encyclopedias should be provided has been acted upon. Further additions to and changes in certain textbook equipment will like-wise be made. It was pointed out that much improvement in the lighting system would be advisable. This can be taken care of in due time.

The high school program of work for the current school year will be presented in the report of the Headmaster. By way of explanation it should be said that the program was decided upon after carefully considering local employment opportunities and the general training of both those pupils who will continue their education in post-secondary institutions and those who will enter employment directly from high school. Within the limits to which all small high schools are subject, our pupils are receiving thorough and satisfactory training.

Your attention to the Headmaster's report and to the report of the school nurse is requested.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for school board co-operation and their deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of our schools.

My appreciation is like-wise extended to all parents who have availed themselves of an opportunity to discuss school affairs with me. At any time, your Superintendent will be happy to serve you and your children in any way that may contribute to the common good.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers in Woodstock Schools 1945-1946

Clarence S. Rowe, Jr., High School Headmaster

Marguerite M. Goodwin,

High School Assistant and Grades 7 and 8

Patricia A. Prendergast

High School Assistant and Grades 7 and 8

Mrs. Frances Hoff, North Woodstock Grades 5 and 6

Mrs. Doris M. Nichols,

North Woodstock Grades 3 and 4

Mrs. Velma S. Rancour

North Woodstock Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Charlotte Y. Amos,

Woodstock Center Grades 1 to 6

1945 Graduates of Woodstock High School

Herbert Carter	Clyde Ignaszewski, Jr.
Barbara Downing	Charles Lynde
Donald Emo	Joseph Massari
Carolyn Nichols	

1945 Graduates North Woodstock Grammar School

Alfred Corbeil	Edna Jean Berry
Gerald Hoff	Evonne Caron
Harold Marsden	Leola Cawley
Robert O'Haire	Priscilla Cawley
Norman Willey	Carla Gray
Marguerite Molloy	Norma Russell

Perfect Attendance School Year 1944-1945

Clarice Avery	E. Eugene Woodbury
Mary E. Towers	Raymond Woodbury

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENTS

(From General Statistics)

	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944	1944-1945	Sept. 1945
Grade 1	20	18	17	14	11	18
Grade 2	17	16	14	17	15	7
Grade 3	19	16	18	13	11	13
Grade 4	24	19	21	21	12	14
Grade 5	15	25	17	16	13	10
Grade 6	22	14	22	15	14	12
Grade 7	14	24	14	16	18	15
Grade 8	21	13	18	10	13	16
Grade 9	12	18	8	19	15	14
Grade 10	9	13	14	6	14	15
Grade 11	11	6	13	9	6	9
Grade 12	11	11	5	10	7	6
Total	195	193	181	166	149	149

1946-1947 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. of Weeks	No. of Days
September 4, 1946	December 20, 1946	16	73
January 6, 1947	February 21, 1947	7	35
March 3, 1947	April 23, 1947	8	38
May 5, 1947	June 20, 1947	7	34
Total		38	180

Expected Days of No School

Fair, September 12; State Convention, 2 days; Thanksgiving Recess, November 28 and 29.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 1944-1945

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Non-Resident Pupils
Woodstock High	Clarence S. Rowe, Jr. Ida W. Brown Raymond J. Bean Mrs. Deborah C. Batchelder	43	43.28	93.07	44	5	3
North Woodstock Grammar	Gertrude O. Morrison Mrs. Annie J. Harris	41	39.18	93.18	25	10	2
Intermediate	Mrs. Frances M. Hoff	27	25.34	93.64	14	5	0
Primary	Mrs. Velma S. Rancour	20	18.27	90.81	16	4	0
Woodstock Center	Mrs. Annie J. Harris Mrs. Charlotte Y. Amos	22	18.66	92.44	18	3	1
Total		*153	144.73	92.63	117	27	6

* This is not unrepeated registration.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL HEADMASTER

Superintendent Arthur S. Rollins,

Plymouth, N. H.

Dear Mr. Rollins:

I hereby submit my annual report as Headmaster of Woodstock High School and Principal of North Woodstock Grammar School.

Organization

The enrollment of the high school on January 1 is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	1	5	6
Juniors	7	3	10
Sophomores	10	3	13
Freshmen	3	9	12
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Totals	21	20	41

Grades seven and eight are organized as a Junior High School this year and are taught by the high school teachers. The enrollment on January 1 is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 8	10	6	16
Grade 7	6	9	15
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Totals	16	15	31

The attendance in the High School through December 31, 1945, is 96.1%, with 33 tardinesses. The Junior High attendance has been 96.6% with 14 tardinesses, to December 31, 1945.

The Curriculum for this year is as follows:

Grade 9

English
Civics
Commercial Geography
Biology
Algebra

Grade 10

English
Civics
Commercial Geography
Biology
Algebra
Personal Typing
French

Grade 11

English
Economics
Adv. Algebra & Trig.
World Problems
French II
Physics

Grade 12

English
Economics
Adv. Algebra & Trig.
World Problems
Physics

There are three Juniors and two Seniors taking aeronautics by supervised correspondence study from the University of Nebraska.

Remedial work in spelling and reading is being given in all English classes.

Extra-Curricula

We enjoyed a good baseball season last spring, and are looking forward to a longer schedule this spring, as baseball is our only formal sport.

Plans are being made for an intramural winter carnival again this year.

In the fall the school sponsored "Seymour the Magician" and realized a profit. The Senior Play was given at the Corliss Theatre on December 14 and was very successful.

Several socials have been held, which have been well attended and greatly enjoyed.

The school has the use of a 16 mm sound movie projector until our new machine comes from the factory. This machine will be used for both class and assembly purposes.

Other Activities

The boys are still helping relieve the labor shortage. They were primarily responsible for harvesting the ice, and several of them help with the snow removal.

Every Monday stamps and bonds are on sale at school.

Graduates

There were seven graduates last June, two girls and five boys. The two girls are working. Two boys are in the armed forces one is at the University of New Hampshire, and two are working.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. ROWE, Jr.,

Headmaster.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S SCHOOL REPORT

December 31, 1944 to December 31, 1945

Woodstock, New Hampshire

Visits to Schools:

North Woodstock High	90
North Woodstock Grammar	94
Woodstock	21

	High	Grammar
Number of children examined	47	144
Number with defective teeth	15	45
Number with defective tonsils	4	7
Defective vision	3	15
Pediculosis	0	0
Defective hearing	0	2
Defective speech	1	3
Orthopedic defects	0	0
Bad posture	4	5

The first three grades of North Woodstock Grammar were examined by Dr. L. B. Copenhaver.

Cod Liver Oil was given to the first four grades in grammar school during the Winter.

Optical clinics are being held at the present time conducted by Dr. Hall of Littleton.

Respectfully submitted.

NORA PARENT, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

